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Application of Lawrence L. Staples and Timothy O'Neil
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For AIR INFILTRATION PREVENTION IN BUILDINGS
Examiner Christopher T. Kent Group Art Unit 3621

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR/MADAM:

AMENDMENT A

This responds to the Office action mailed August 26, 1998.

Please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following on page 1 of the application immediately above "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION":

---This application claims priority of provisional application 60/048,548 filed June 4, 1997.---

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete "comprising" and replace it with -- constructed with --.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for reducing air infiltration in a building [having a frame comprising wooden components], the method comprising applying glue to a majority of abutting wooden surfaces [of said wooden components] in a building having a frame constructed from wooden frame components comprising said wooden surfaces to seal gaps between [such] said wooden surfaces to